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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKATSU YAMADA ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/667,418)
Filed: September 23, 2003)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) March 2, 2005

Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo
Group Art Unit: 2852

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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